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Inventors:	David ANDREWES, et al.	Title: APPARATUS INSTRUMENT AND DEVICE FOR CONDUCTING AN ASSAY
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
PETITION FOR 1-MONTH EXTENSION

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 13, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks with follow.

The Pending Claim Set begins on page 2 hereof.

The Remarks begin on page 5 hereof.

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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-23 were examined in the Restriction Requirement of October 15, 2004 and were divided into two Groups: Group I (claims 1-21) and Group II (claims 22-23). Claims 1-21 are hereby elected without traverse and 22-23 have been withdrawn and cancelled herein, without prejudice to the subject matter thereof.

The undersigned hereby petitions for a 1-month extension to extend the period for responding to a Restriction Requirement mailed October 15, 2004, from November 15, 2004 to December 15, 2004. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1123 the \$110.00 Petition for 1-Month Extension fee associated herewith. Any additional fees associated with this transmittal may also be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1123.

Should any questions remain, please contact the undersigned by telephone.

November 22, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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